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SUBJ: KORBER ON GERMAN-GERMAN TALKS

1. AT USUAL MONTHLY LUNCHEON WITH ALLIED MINISTERS
SEPTEMBER 9, SENATOR FOR FEDERAL AFFAIRS KORBER SAID HE
SAW LITTLE REASON TO EXPECT MUCH OF ANYTHING TO COME OUT OF
TALKS WHICH HAVE FINALLY GOT UNDER WAY, AT LEAST NOT IN NEAR
FUTURE. ON SPECIAL BERLIN PROJECTS, HE THINKS SPANDAU LOCK
AND SUDGELAENDE CONSTRUCTION PROBLEMS CAN BE WORKED OUT
FAIRLY EASILY, BUT OBSERVED THAT THEY WOULD REPRESENT LITTLE
MONETARY RETURN TO GDR, SINCE THEY INVOLVE CONSTRUCTION IN
WEST BERLIN BY WEST BERLIN FIRMS, E.E., GREATER PART OF
MONEY WILL STAY IN THIS PART OF CITY.

2. KORBER SAID MOST IMPORTANT NEW ELEMENT INTRODUCED INTO
TALKS SO FAR BY GDR IS IDEA THAT FRG SHOULD PAY FOR
REHABILITATION OF CANAL SYSTEM INSIDE GDR USED BY BARGE
TRAFFIC TO AND FROM WEST BERLIN. HE SAID THERE ARE
VERY STRONG FEELINGS ABOUT THIS IN BONN, MOSTLY AGAINST IT
GATHER, THAT IT WILL BE DISCUSSED IN DEPTH OVER NEXT FEW
WEEKS IN BONN, AND THAT IT IS A QUESTION THAT WILL
PROBABLY HAVE TO BE SETTLED EVENTUALLY BY CHANCELLOR
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SCHMIDT. KORBER IMPLIED HE AND STOBBE WOULD BE ARGUING
FOR ACCEPTANCE OF IDEA BY FRG, PRESUMABLY ON ANALOGY OF
PAYING MOST OF RECONSTRUCTION COSTS FOR HELMSTEDT AUTO-
BAHN, BUT THEY EXPECT ROUGHT GOING IN BONN. GEORGE

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